



## Topic: “The Next Generation of Regulation for High-Reliability Organizations”

<p><b>Moderator:</b></p>  <p><b>Mr. Thomas H. Stanton</b> Fellow of the Center for the Study of American Government - Johns Hopkins University and Fellow of the National Academy of Public Administration</p>	<p>Financial and Legal Policy Consultant and Author , Washington DC attorney.</p> <p>Research specialist regarding the capacity of public institutions to deliver services effectively, the design and administration of federal programs, especially with respect to credit and financial institutions.</p> <p>Author of: Meeting the Challenge of 9/11: Blueprints for Effective Government, ed., M.E. Sharpe, 2006; Making Government Manageable: Executive Organization and Management in the Twenty-First Century, ed. With Benjamin Ginsberg, John Hopkins University Press, 2004; Government-Sponsored Enterprises: Mercantilist Companies in the Modern World. AEI Press, 2002; A State of Risk: Will Government-Sponsored Enterprises Be the Next Financial Crisis? 1991.</p>
<p><b>Panel Members:</b></p>  <p><b>Dr. Joseph J. Cordes</b> Professor of Economics, George Washington University</p>	<p>Joseph Cordes joined the Department of Economics in 1975 and became Professor of Economics in 1985. He received the M.S. and Ph.D. in Economics from The University of Wisconsin, Madison in 1977. From 1989 to 1991, Professor Cordes served as Associate Dean for Faculty Affairs and Programs in the Columbian School of Arts and Sciences, and as Chair of the Department of Economics from 1991 to 1997. He currently serves as the Director of the Ph.D. Program in Public Policy, and Advisor in the Policy Analysis and Research Track of the Master of Public Policy Program . Professor Cordes has also held appointments while on leave from the University as a Brookings Economic Policy Fellow in the Office of Tax Analysis, U.S. Department of the Treasury (1980-81), Financial Economist, U.S. Department of the Treasury (1984), Deputy Assistant Director for Tax Analysis, Congressional Budget Office, 1989-991, and Visiting Fellow, The Urban Institute (1998-1999). Prof. Cordes has co-edited two books, and has authored or co-authored over fifty articles and chapters in books on taxation and tax policy, economic evaluation of public expenditure programs, regulatory policy, technology policy, and the economics the nonprofit sector. A significant part of his current research focuses on the economic behavior of nonprofit organizations, and evaluating public programs intended to reduce economic risks from flood and storm damage.</p>
<p>(Photo pending)</p> <p><b>Dr. Gerald W. Brock</b></p> <p>Professor of Telecommunication and of Public Policy and Public Administration, The Trachtenberg School of Public Policy and Public Administration, George Washington University</p>	<p>Prior to joining the GW faculty in 1990, he served as Chief of the FCC Common Carrier Bureau from 1987-89. His research focuses on telecommunication policy, including the interaction of regulatory and other policy decisions with economic efficiency and technological progress. His current research examines the relationship between the regulated voice communication sector and the unregulated data communication sector, looking for insight regarding factors that facilitate technological progress and flexibility in economic institutions. He teaches courses in telecommunication policy, the economics of the telecommunication industry, and economics for public policy. He is the author of four books, of which the most recent is The Second Information Revolution (Harvard University Press, 2003).</p>